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Masks and dancing at the SJA Carnival Ball last Saturday night, one of the many events enjoyed by the teenagers at Bay St. Louis.

## No Re-Count. Election Commission Declares: Action Taken On Attorney General's Ruling

An attempt to recount the votes cast in the recall election held on Jan. 17, 1950, against Mayor Warren Carver was declared to be without authority at law by the election commission on Thursday morning, February 23, 1950.

Immediately following the official announcement by the commission of election, George Stevenson, Octave Delph and Louis Banderet, that a recount would be held on the strength of a petition signed by certain qualified electors, Earle L. Wingo of Hattiesburg, legal counsel for Mayor Carver, presented the election commission with the following letter of protest signed by the mayor:

To the Commissioners of Election  
Bay St. Louis, Mississippi

Gentlemen:

I desire to respectfully protest any attempt on the part of your body to go into a recount of the ballots polled at the January 17, 1950 recall election and assign the following reasons:

The official results have been heretofore announced showing that the recall program failed by a margin of four votes, and there is no authority in law for a recount at this time by the Election Commissioners.

The only legal way for the objectors to obtain a recount would be by appropriate legal proceedings in the courts.

I am attaching hereto the original opinion of the Attorney General of the State of Mississippi which confirms the position taken by me in this regard. It is, therefore, respectfully urged that the proposed program for recount of ballots be not made in view of the law on the subject and my personal protest of the same.

The opinion of the Attorney General referred to in the mayor's letter stated that under a Mississippi Supreme Court ruling once the Commissioners of Election had met, canvassed

## CARNIVAL KING AND QUEEN ENTERTAIN COURT AND FRIENDS

Dr. John Griffin, king of the SJA Carnival Ball, entertained at a large supper party for members of the Court and friends at the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club after the Ball, Friday night, Feb. 17. The party began at 12:00 midnight and lasted until 4:00 a. m. when the music furnished by Kramer's orchestra stopped.

Miss Mary diBenedetto, queen of the SJA Carnival Ball, entertained members of the Court and friends at a cocktail party at Hotel Reed, Sunday afternoon, February 18, from 4:00 p. m. until 6:00 p. m.

Miss diBenedetto received her guests in a black crepe dress before the mantle in the sun room. On the mantle was a lovely bouquet of white roses and on each side of the fireplace was a large basket of white gladioli. Receiving with Miss diBenedetto was her mother, Mrs. Jos. diBenedetto, also in black crepe.

## COMMISSION COUNCIL STUDIES SUBDIVISION CONTROL ORDINANCE

An ordinance requiring subdivision plat and providing for the requirements of plats, surveys, standards and design and specifying improvements required in subdivisions and providing a penalty for violations of the provisions of the ordinance was introduced at the regular meeting Monday, Feb. 20, of the City Council. A vote on the ordinance was postponed until Monday, February 27.

The objective of this subdivision control ordinance is that the City, through its Commission Council, endeavor to improve the quality of the subdivisions by encouraging sound principles of design and by enforcing minimum standards, thus to combat bad practices in land subdividing that are found to produce unsatisfactory living and working conditions within the subdivision itself and to contribute to the instability and deterioration of neighborhoods.

Briefly, the ordinance, in seven sections, contains the following:

Section (1) makes it unlawful for any person or firm to lay out, for the purpose of selling, any parcel of land into three or more building sites, without first having same subdivided and recorded as hereinafter set forth.

Section (2) governs the requirements of plat size, scale, number of copies furnished the City, description, statement of ownership by the owner, certificate of survey, dimensions, angles, curve data; streets; names; lot and block numbers and other engineering data. There is also required that a building line be drawn across the lots, and all future buildings must conform to this line. Where the City requires easements for utilities, these must be so dedicated on the plat.

Section (3) has to do with surveys and standards and designs. Surveys are carefully checked by the City's engineer. Lot corners are marked with monuments. Proposed streets are classified as local or minor, which must be at least 40 feet wide; as intermediate or secondary, requiring a 50 width; or as major thoroughfares, which must be at least 60 feet wide. Streets must be located so that they will fit into streets already built or planned in other neighboring subdivisions. Dead-end streets are permitted in large residential blocks provided there are through streets nearby to carry through traffic. Such dead-end streets must be provided with a "turn-around" at the end, with a minimum inside radius of 30 feet. As to lot sizes, these are determined by the classification of the subdivision, which classification is determined by the Commission Council or the City Engineer. In Class "A" subdivisions, lots must have a minimum frontage of 80 feet, and must contain at least 16,000 square feet; Class "B" a minimum of 60 feet front and contain 9,000 square feet; Class "C" must have at least 50 feet frontage and contain 7,500 square feet. Corner lots must be one-third wider than adjacent lots so that the corner house will not be out in front of the houses on the side street.

Section (4) provides that the City may request the owner to install standard curbs and gutters, or may require the owner to furnish the City necessary petition for the construction that the City may install same and assess the cost thereof to the owners of such curbs and gutters in order of the abutting property.

Section (5) outlines the procedure to secure plat approval. The owner or his surveyor first submit to the City a preliminary pencil sketch, from which a full discussion is had and the improvements reached on the subdivision layout. Then, final survey is made and plat drawn up, as outlined above. The owner then submits to the City Attorney proper proof of the ownership of the property. The City Engineer checks the survey and the plat and signs approval. The plat is finally approved by the City Council, and is then ready for final recording in the County Court-house.

Sections (6) and (7) deal with the repeal of the previous ordinances, and penalties for violations.

## Miss Sherrill Carmouche and Keith Tonkel Carnival Rulers

Carnival Day, Tuesday, February 21, was a very full day for the citizens of Bay St. Louis. Maskers were on the streets throughout the day and there was a block dance from 10:00 a. m. till 12 noon on Second Street between Carroll Avenue and St. George Street. The Mardi Gras parade formed on the Carroll Avenue side of Bay St. Louis at 1:00 o'clock and followed the route as planned, east on Carroll Avenue to South Beach; South Beach to Main Street, west on Main Street to Necaise Avenue to Railroad Avenue, to Union Street, east on Union Street to Second Street, then North on Second Street to Bay High School.

The king stepped at the Court House on Main Street where he was given the keys to the City and where he toasted his guests.

After the parade the Court was presented in the Bay High Gym and awards were made by Mayor Warren Carver; Miss Jeannette Van Tine sang a solo.

Miss Sherrill Carmouche, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Carmouche, was queen of the Krewe of Chacabala and Keith Tonkel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Deonne Tonkel was king. Train bearers were Sarah Jo Garrett and Beverly Schindler and Pages were John Di Maria and Michael Yates.

The king and queen of 1948, Mr. Lyndell Heitzmann and Herman Polihon were presented, also the king and queen of 1949, Mrs. Temple Perkins and Michael Murphy.

Miss Sue Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Smith, Captain of the Krewe of Metropolis of Coremores and presented the Court. Mands were Misses Clara Carr, Mildred Adams, June C. Ison, Audrey Garcia, Joyce Pennington and Marie Shaver. Dukes were Clayton Adams, Jerry Bionardi, Billy Burrows, Milford Fawcett, James Kramer and Larry Smith. Mands and Dukes were dressed in satin in Indian prince and princesses.

Each group from the floats in the parade were also presented to the Court. The parade with "Songs as its theme, in order of appearance consisted of the following:

(1) State Patrol Car; (2) Constable's car; (3) City Police; (4) Color Guard; American Legion; (5) School Board of Trustees; (6) Waveland City Officials; (7) Bay High School Band; (8) Captain of the Krewe in a convertible; (9) King's float followed by other convertibles; (10) First, Second and Third Grades; (11) Seventh grade "Alexander's Ragtime Band"; (12) Sixth grade, "Cruising Down the River"; (13) Fourth and Fifth Grades, "Winter Wonderland"; (14) Taylor School, "Old Dutch Mill"; (15) St. Stanislaus Day School, "Lazy Bones"; (16) Webb School, "Ten Little Indians"; (17) St. Joseph's Academy, "Oh You Beautiful Doll"; (18) St. Stanislaus College, "Show Boat Melodies"; (19) Waveland School, "Merry-Go-Round Brake Down"; (20) Extra School Float, "Dime"; (21) Bicycles; (22) Nolan Ladner, "Old Grey Mare"; (23) Teen-Age Club, "Song of the Islands"; (24) Fawcett-Vassalli, "Downtown Strutters Ball"; (25) McDonald's, "Old MacDonald had a Farm"; (26) Women's Civic Organization, "Easter Parade"; (27) Little Theatre, "Star Dust"; (28) Blue Bottle Studio, "Old Master Painter"; (29) American Legion Auxiliary, "America"; (30) Blaize, "Somebody Nobody Loves"; (31) Gay 90's Club, "Strawberry Blonde"; (32) Bobby Ann Bakery, "Laugh, Clown, Laugh"; (33) Gilmore's; (34) Ben Hille; (35) Lion's Club; (36) Mauffray's Hardware; (37)

## SJA Carnival Ball Last Friday Night Colorful Affair

The annual SJA Carnival Ball took place last Friday night, February 17, in the Convent Gym with "A Parisian Garden" as the theme. The setting was lovely with green rolling hills, the Eiffel tower and blue and silver clouds in the background behind a balustraded terrace and in the foreground fresh flowers entwined among green leaves on trellises as well as many potted flowers. The Dukes and Maids met behind the balustrade and came down two round stairs through the garden to the steps between a sordid green silver fountain was illuminated and splashed water on the plants and flowers surrounding its base.

The Ball was different this year in that the men were masked and in costume which added color and gaiety to the Ball. The maids all carried large baskets of Spring flowers which blended with their gowns. The Dukes and Maids in order of appearance, were:

Mr. M. A. Gilmore, blue and white clown suit.

Miss Edmund F. Foley, Jr., grey chiffon over old rose and blue and silver sequins on bodice.

Mr. B. L. Ramsey, gold color Indian suit with red fringe and feathers.

Mrs. S. T. Assenheimer, peach net over peach satin, silver sequin scroll on bodice.

Mr. R. L. Hamilton, pirate costume with blue trousers and white stripe blouses.

Mrs. Pat Murphy, white brocade with crystal tulle beads on bodice.

Mr. R. L. Camors, clown in purple and red.

Mrs. Walter Cox, strapless sea green net.

Mr. J. S. Blanchard, artist in blue and red and blue tulle.

Mrs. H. H. Shattuck, plum colored tulle with purple velvet trimming.

Mr. H. H. Shattuck, two piece clown suit red and purple with white pom-poms.

Mrs. D. M. Russell, wine colored tulle with ruffles.

Mr. Rene deMontaluz, clown, red and blue.

Mrs. G. P. Jones, white brocade with necktie.

Mr. D. M. Russell, Indian costume, red tulle with red fringe and feathers.

Mrs. J. R. Shadin, grey net over rose and blue net.

Mr. L. S. Guillory, pirate, red and blue.

Mrs. L. A. Rogers, emerald green tulle, strapless.

Mr. James Normand, clown, red and white striped.

Mrs. J. S. Blanchard, deep red velvet tulle with green suit.

Mrs. W. R. Piteau, old rose satin with three quarter length full sleeves and lace yoke.

Mr. R. H. Steffell, two piece clown suit, red and white.

Mrs. L. S. Guillory, white satin with gold lace studded with rhinestones.

Mr. G. P. Jones, clown suit red and blue.

Mrs. Rene deMontaluz, green and rose, black plaid tulle.

Mr. Walter Cox, pirate, in red and blue.

Mrs. R. L. Camors, strapless gold net very bouffant with gold sequin circles on skirt.

Mr. J. A. Weinfurter, Indian costume, gold and red.

Mrs. James Normand, pale green satin with cowl neckline.

## MRS. LOUIS MAUMUS LOSES FATHER HERE

Mrs. Louis Maumus, 55, after a long illness, died at her home, 1115 S. 1st St., Bay St. Louis, Miss., on Tuesday, February 21, at 12:45 p. m. Reliquary services were held on the day of the Gulf Coast Funeral Home, Father Edward P. Desmond officiating. Burial was in the Holy Sepulchre cemetery. Mrs. Maumus was the daughter of Peter Burge, who accompanied the body to New Orleans. Burial was in the Holy Sepulchre cemetery. Mrs. Maumus was the daughter of Peter Burge, who accompanied the body to New Orleans. Burial was in the Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

## OFFICIAL WEATHER FORECAST FOR WEEKEND BEGINNING FRIDAY

From the New Orleans Weather Bureau

PARTLY Cloudy Friday and Saturday; Warner Saturday and in afternoon Fri-

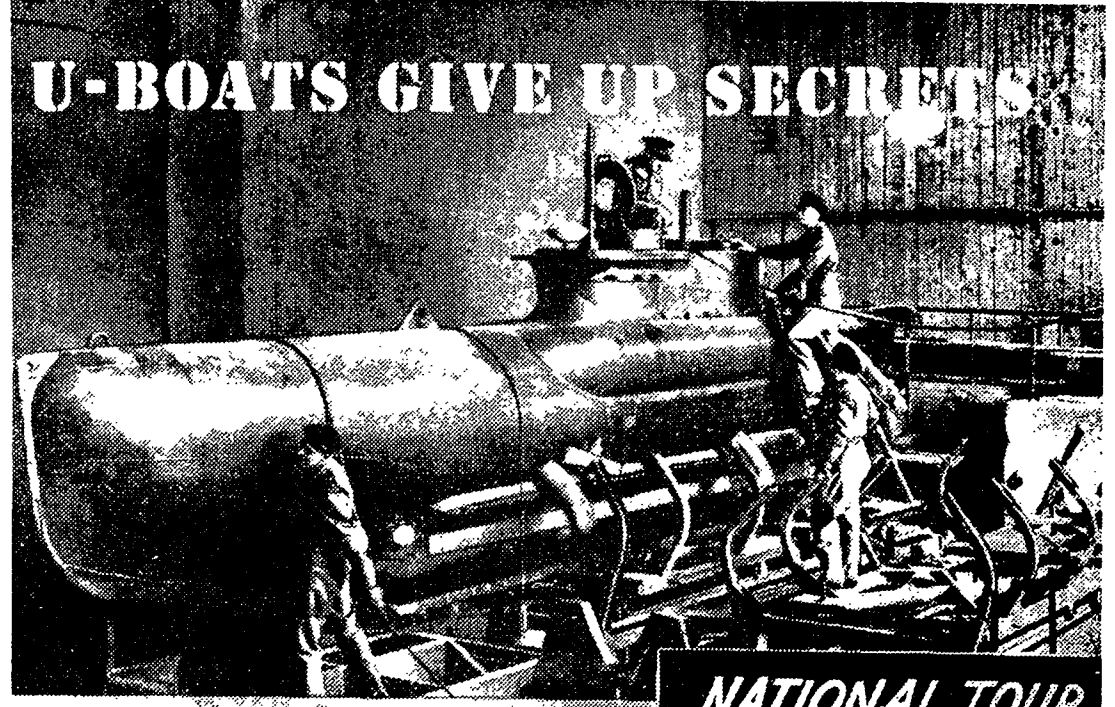
## LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS COMMITTEE MEETINGS ANNOUNCED

Temporary committees of the Provisional League of Women Voters are going ahead with their plans for a general meeting on the evening of Friday, March 10, according to Mrs. E. C. Samuels, chairman.

The committee on By-Laws consisting of Mrs. Wilson Wittelsberger, Mrs. A. D. Dresher and Mrs. W. W. James will meet on Thursday afternoon, February 23.

The returns, and declared the results as done in the recent recall election that the Commissioners of Election had no authority at law to grant a recount. The Attorney General forth stated that in his opinion if anyone wished to contest the results of the election such action must be taken through the courts of the State.

## NAVY CLUB EXHIBITS NAZI CAPTURED U-BOAT



Captured two-man midget U-boat is inspected by British officers in gigantic shelter at Kiel. Delivered in sections, the U-boat was assembled there. Called the Seehund, midget is 39 feet long and is powered by Diesel engine and electric motor. Speed upon surface is 8 knots, submerged, 3 to 4 knots. It has two torpedoes.

The Navy Club of U. S. A. will have an exhibition in Bay St. Louis of a German Midget Submarine on Thursday, March 2. This exhibit is mounted on a large trailer and will be parked on North Beach Street between Main and State Street and open between the hours of 10:00 a. m. and 10:00 p. m. There is no admission charge. However, voluntary donations are gratefully accepted, and funds so carry on their extensive welfare and rehabilitation program.

The Midget Submarine was known in Germany as the "Seehund" and was one of the secret weapons the Nazis developed in their futile efforts to conquer the world. The Seehund is 39 feet long, and weighs 21 tons, carrying two full sized torpedoes, each being 22 feet long. The submarine, having a speed of 8 knots on the surface, and 4 knots submerged, was operated by two men.

This is the only one in this country and as far as known there are only two left in the world all the rest having been destroyed by the Germans so that the existence of this secret weapon would not be known. This U-Boat is mounted on the original trailer used by the Germans to transport this submarine overland. This submarine was launched from this very same trailer along with others of the same type and kind, at desired location for attack upon our ships. They always attacked in a pack and from this method of attack came the well known expression of being attacked by a "Wolf Pack."

This is one of the types of submarines the Germans gambled with, and which was most vital in their war plans. The failure of the submarine campaign was due to our effective counter measures, and was one of the deciding factors in the outcome of the war.

This submarine is under test observation and study by the Navy Department.

This exhibit is being toured nationally by the Navy Club of USA, a veterans' organization incorporated by Act of Congress in 1940. The Navy Club of USA is the only exclusive national organization of Navy veterans, and is strictly a non-profit organization, dedicated to the welfare and rehabilitation of all US Naval personnel.



















# ...PERSONALS...

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. R. ... daughter, Diane and son, Jerry, drove to New Orleans Monday for Carnival ... They attended the ... They returned Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Schuler and ... children Tommy and Tommy, Jr., ... Mrs. Elizabeth Becker drove to New Orleans Sunday ... They returned on Wednesday.

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MR. AND MRS. J. J. McCALEB JR.

## McCaleb-Toal Wedding Solemnized Saturday, February 11th, At Our Lady of the Gulf Church

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## Teen-Age Club Has Carnival Masquerade Dance

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## Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary Tuesday, February 21st

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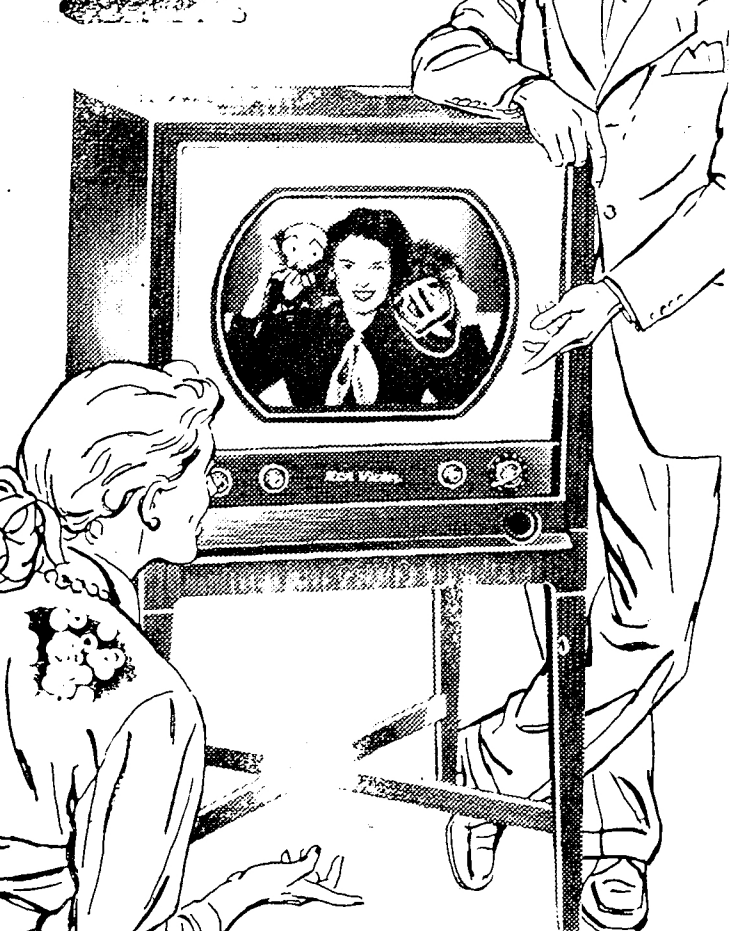
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## ATTEND REX BALL IN NEW ORLEANS

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Thomas attended the Rex Ball in New Orleans Tuesday night and enjoyed it.

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## Bay High Band Participates In Carnival Parades

The Bay High Band under the direction of W. W. Ruscoe is setting out to routine work after two weeks of strenuous activities.

The band marched in two parades in Gretna, La. and two in Algiers, La. during the Carnival season, and also participated in the PTA Carnival Parade which was held here last Tuesday.

Much experience was gained and the trips were very enjoyable.

W. W. Ruscoe Appointed On Committee

W. W. Ruscoe, band director at Bay High has been appointed a member of the committee to try members for the Lions Club All State Band, which will represent the state at the Lions Club convention to be held in Chicago in July.

Students from all bands in the state are given a chance to try for the honor of being a member of the band and those who are selected will train for one week at Mississippi State College before taking the free trip to Chicago.

It is hoped that some of the try-outs may be held here in Bay St. Louis.

## RED CROSS DRIVE BEGINS MARCH 1st

The American Red Cross drive will start on Wednesday, March 1st. Mr. Don McCulloch is chairman of the drive for Hancock County and Mr. Robert L. Hamilton is in charge of publicity.

Community chairman are as follows: Aaron Academy, Mrs. Isaac Frismon; Pearlinton, Mrs. Yarbrough; Leotown, Mrs. Eunice Casanova; Gainesville, Mrs. Cora Miller; Leotown, Mrs. Otto Rester; Clermont Harbor, Mrs. Wayne Hazlett.

SJA Carnival Album To Be Presented To SJA

All Kings and Queens of the SJA Carnival Ball during the years since its inauguration, are invited to be present at St. Joseph's Academy, on Tuesday, February 28th, at 8:00 p.m.

At the time an album with pictures of all the kings and queens up to the present time, will be presented to Mother Blanche.

Mrs. Henry Caplepon and son Henry, and granddaughter, Carol Ann Higgins went to New Orleans for Carnival.

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